CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Engineering

Minutes of Meeting No. 78.10

of the

Engineering Faculty Council

held

Friday, 10 November 1978

Present: M.N.S. Swamy (Chairman); Professors Antoniou, Bhargava, Douglass, Fazio, Guy, Habashi, Joly, Krakow, Krantzberg, Nasser, Osman, Sankar, Xistris; P. Rohr, D. Mehta, J. Huang, J. Pelleja and R. Ottoni (Student representatives); Prof. J.C. Giguere (Secretary)

Absent with apology: Professor Kubina; K.D. Adams

Visitor: Prof. H.J. McQueen

Motion 78-10-1

1. Council unanimously adopted a motion to approve the published agenda.

Motion 78-10-2

2. Council unanimously adopted a motion to approve the minutes of meeting 78-9.

3. The Chairman, on behalf of Council, congratulated Prof. Douglass who had recently been honoured by the St. Lawrence Section of the ASEE for his excellence in teaching and contributions to engineering education.

4. The Chairman reminded Council that this was a special meeting and that the regular meeting would be held on 24 November.

5. French Language Requirement

Prof. Giguere drew Council's attention to Doc. 78-10-1. He noted that both EUSC and EGSC supported the removal of the French language requirement from the B.Eng. and M.Eng. programmes.

Motion 78-10-3

6. Council approved a motion to recommend to BGS and Senate as appropriate that the French language requirement for the B.Eng. and M.Eng. degrees be removed for all students currently registered in these programmes as well as for all future registrants (2 opposed).

7. The Secretary advised that the motion would be split as the legislative routes for graduate and undergraduate programmes were not identical. He also advised that the rationale set out in Doc. 78-10-1 would accompany the motion.

8. In response to a question, the Secretary advised that the language requirement for the D.Eng. could possibly be considered by EGSC during the coming year.